UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION

SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL CONSERVATION LEAGUE; et al.,

Plaintiffs

and

STATES OF MARYLAND, et al.

Intervenor-Plaintiffs,

v.

WILBUR ROSS, in his official capacity as the Secretary of Commerce; et al.,

Defendants

and

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTORS, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

CITY OF BEAUFORT; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE; et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-03326-RMG (Consolidated with 2:18-cv-3327-RMG)

INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS'
NOTICE OF JOINDER IN FEDERAL
DEFENDANTS' PARTIAL MOTION
TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFINTERVENOR SOUTH
CAROLINA'S COMPLAINT-ININTERVENTION

Intervenor-Defendants International Association of Geophysical Contractors, CGG

Services (U.S.) Inc., GX Technology Corporation, Spectrum Geo Inc., TGS-NOPEC

Geophysical Company, WesternGeco LLC, and American Petroleum Institute respectfully join and support the Federal Defendants' Partial Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff-Intervenor South Carolina's Complaint-in-Intervention, Dkt. 259. For the reasons set forth in the Federal Defendants' motion, Claims 1, 6, 7 and 8 of South Carolina's Complaint-in-Intervention should be dismissed.

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